

A Catholic Community in
Keaukaha for 75 Years
Malia Puka O Kalani

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Weekend Mass Schedule
Sat. 5:15 pm; Sun. 9:00 am

Weekday Mass 5:15 pm
Mon. Wed. Fri.

Confession 4:30 Saturday



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October 24 & 25, 2015

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B (www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

1st Reading – Jeremiah 31:7-9 Jeremiah was the second of the four great prophets of Israel, a contemporary of Zephaniah, Nahum & Habakkuk. He was born around the year 645 B.C., almost a century after Isaiah. He came from a priestly family in Anathoth, a town about three miles northeast of Jerusalem, in the southern kingdom of Judah.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 5:1-6 As we continue on with our study of the book of Hebrews let's look at its location in the New Testament. The New Testament epistles (wisdom books) are located after the legal books (gospels) and the historical book (Acts) and before the book of prophecy (Revelation). The wisdom books are further divided by author (Paul, James, Peter, John, and Jude), and within each author by length with the longest appearing first. The author of Hebrews is unknown.

Gospel – Mark 10:46-52 Last week we heard Jesus' third instruction on Christology and discipleship. These three instructions can briefly be summarized as follows:

- 1) Jesus must suffer and die and in 3 days he will rise.
- 2) The disciple must forsake all earthly impediments and depend totally upon God. Trust and serve like a child.
- 3) The humble disciple will receive earthly rewards for his service – including persecution. The persecution will help form his spirit in reparation for entering the kingdom of God.

October 2015 is Respect Life Month

“When I meet another parent of a child with Down syndrome, there is usually a moment of instant recognition and understanding...The secret we share is the fundamental truth of our existence: every life is a good and perfect gift...Our love for them has nothing to do with what they can or can't do. We love them simply because of who they *are*.”

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops,
2015-16 Respect Life Program, “A Perfect Gift”
(www.goo.gl/ARzBL6)

MISSION STATEMENT

“*Malia Puka O Kalani is a Roman Catholic parish on Hawaiian Home Lands in Keaukaha, Hawaii dedicated to building a church community filled with the Holy Spirit, guided by God's Word, and enriched by the Hawaiian culture*”

Pastor Administrator

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Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

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October 17 & 18 Stewardship	
Koa Bowl	\$1,147.00
Food Pantry	\$30.00
World Mission Sunday (2 nd Collection)	\$265.00
Fundraising (Malia Cookbook)	\$80.00

Stewardship Moment for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

After healing the blind man in today's Gospel Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man decided to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs. These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life. What choices will we make this week that give witness to our decision to follow Christ? <http://catholicstewardship.com/>

*Good day Sisters and Brothers!
Peace and all good !*

We at Malia will forever be grateful for the dedication in service that has been offered us by Ms. Kehau Kuewa in serving as the Chairperson for the Parish Pastoral Council for all these years. Her diligence, initiative in many respects and work ethic is something that is highly commendable and laudable.

*You have served us well.
Thank you Kehau!
Jesus bless you!*

Our good Lord has blessed us with yet another kind hearted and selfless person to be her successor in the person of Ms. Freida Lee! Thank you Frieda for accepting this new opportunity and grace given by God to serve and love Him all the more!

She will be coming on board as Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council just in time for the inception of our new Parish Pastoral Plan 2015-2020 this coming Nov. 14, 2015, Saturday from 9am to 2pm. The Director of Pastoral Planning from the Diocese of Honolulu, Mr. Jim Walsh will fly in that day to help facilitate with the planning.

We invite you to attend and be part of this parish event so that we could hear from you for us to know how to cater best to the more pressing needs of our community in the next five years.

*Mahalo Kehau!
Aloha Freida!
Jesus bless you both!
Love,
- Fr. Oliver*

SWEETBREAD FUNDRAISER: Tickets go on sale for our Annual Sweetbread Fundraiser the weekend of November 7th after both Masses. The cost is \$6.00 per loaf and pick-up date is Wednesday, November 25th, in the church lanai between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Your support of our fundraising projects is vital to Malia...all proceeds go directly toward meeting our financial goals. Thank you for your support! Please contact Laverne Costa with any questions. Her number is listed on the front page.